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SENATE RESOLUTION 167
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel L. Mahan, 2002
Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel L. Mahan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Mahan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Rachel L. Mahan has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including the English 1 Award, Keyboarding Award, World Geography Award, Geometry Award, French 1 Award, Perfect Attendance Award, English 2 Award, Advanced Composition Award, Advanced English 3 Award, College Composition 1 Award, Chemistry 1 Award, French

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2 Award, and High French Award; she was selected by her classmates for the "Most Unique Senior Superlative"; and

WHEREAS, Miss Mahan is an active member of her school and community, and participates in the National Honor Society, Photography Club, Music Club, and Poetry Club; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, she was a member of the Jazz Band and Marching Band; she served astutely as Saxophone Section Leader and was selected Band Homecoming Sweetheart; and

WHEREAS, Rachel L. Mahan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Mahan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Rachel L. Mahan, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.